



Allocation breakdown for admission to Junior School 2025

The following information is based on the initial allocation on 16th April 2025 for applications received by the deadline of 15th January 2025. This information provides a statement of how places were allocated in line with the published admission arrangements.

Equal preference scheme

Places were allocated using an equal preference scheme. This arrangement allows each preference to be considered individually, taking account of the admissions criteria. Where a child can potentially be offered a place at more than one of the preferred schools the single offer is for the school ranked highest by the parent.

Oversubscription criteria

The oversubscription criteria published in this document are summaries of schools' published oversubscription criteria. For Community or voluntary controlled schools their oversubscription criteria can be found in Appendix A of this document.

For own admission authority schools please visit the school website for more detailed information about their oversubscription criteria and any exceptions that may apply.

- [Emmbrook Junior School](#) - The Circle Trust
- [Oaklands Junior School](#) – Corvus Trust
- [Polehampton CofE Junior School](#) - The Keys Trust
- [Shinfield St Mary's CofE Junior School](#) – Maintained CofE
- [Westende Junior School](#) – The Circle Trust

Oversubscribed schools waiting lists

Where the school is oversubscribed, these children have been provisionally placed on the waiting list pending confirmation from parents that they wish to remain on the waiting list.

Community or voluntary controlled schools

Gorse Ride Junior School

Published admission number (PAN)	64
Preferences received	34
Number allocated	30
Criteria	
A: Children with EHCPs or Looked after children	0
B: Exceptional medical or social	0
C: Children attending linked infant school	29
D: Designated area with a sibling	0
E: Designated area	0
F: Sibling out of designated area	0
G: Any other child	1

Robert Piggott C of E Junior School

Published admission number (PAN)	49
Preferences received	45
Number allocated	37
Criteria	
A: Children with EHCPs or Looked after children	4
B: Exceptional medical or social	0
C: Children attending linked infant school	33
D: Designated area with a sibling	0
E: Designated area	0
F: Sibling out of designated area	0
G: Any other child	0

St Paul's C of E Junior School

Published admission number (PAN)	96
Preferences received	99
Number allocated	83
Criteria	
A: Children with EHCPs or Looked after children	3
B: Exceptional medical or social	0
C: Children attending linked infant school	60
D: Designated area with a sibling	0
E: Designated area	0
F: Sibling out of designated area	18
G: Any other child	2

Willow Bank Junior School

Published admission number (PAN)	60
Preferences received	50
Number allocated	48
Criteria	
A: Children with EHCPs or Looked after children	4
B: Exceptional medical or social	0
C: Children attending linked infant school	43
D: Designated area with a sibling	0
E: Designated area	0
F: Sibling out of designated area	0
G: Any other child	1

Own admission authority junior schools

Emmbrook Junior School

Published admission number (PAN)	64
Preferences received	97
Number allocated	64
Criteria	
A: Children with EHCPs or Looked after children	3
B: Exceptional medical or social	0
C: Children attending linked infant school	57
D: Child of staff	0
E: Children with a sibling	0
F: Designated area	4
G: Any other child	0
Last child allocated	Criterion F Distance 0.255

Oaklands Junior School

Published admission number (PAN)	64
Preferences received	55
Number allocated	55
Criteria	
A: Children with EHCPs or Looked after children	0
B: Exceptional medical or social	0
C: Children attending linked infant school	53
D: Child of staff	0
E: Children with a sibling	0
F: Designated area	1
Any other child	1

Polehampton C of E Junior School

Published admission number (PAN)	60
Preferences received	63
Number allocated	58
Criteria	
1: Children with EHCPs or Looked after children	4
2: Exceptional medical or social	0
3: Children attending linked infant school	54
4: Designated area with sibling	0
5: Designated area	0
6: Sibling out of designated area	0
7: Any other child	0

Shinfield C of E Junior School

Published admission number (PAN)	90
Preferences received	91
Number allocated	88
Criteria	
1: Children with EHCPs or Looked after children	4
2: Children with a sibling	20
3: Children attending linked infant school	62
4: Designated area	1
5: Any other child	1

Westende Junior School

Published admission number (PAN)	60
Preferences received	71
Number allocated	58
Criteria	
A: Children with EHCPs or Looked after children	2
B: Exceptional medical or social	0
C: Children attending linked infant school	52
D: Child of staff	0
E: Children with a sibling	0
F: Designated area	0
G: Any other child	4

Note: This school has three places within the admissions number which are to be allocated by the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Team in accordance with the review of individual pupil assessments.

Appendix A

The following oversubscription criteria, in order of priority, will be applied when a community or voluntary controlled school receives more preferences than places available.

- a. 'Looked after' children or children who were 'looked after', but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order (previous 'looked-after' children)
- b. Families who have exceptional medical or social needs as the grounds for their admission to a particular school
- c. In the case of a junior school, children who have attended an infant school with close links with the school. Siblings attending a school nursery cannot be considered. At the initial allocation, when a parent is applying for a Reception place at an infant school that has both a feeder and a sibling link to a junior school and that child has a sibling currently attending Year 2 of the infant school but who will have left by the time the younger child starts, the Reception applicant will be considered under the sibling criterion as part of the initial allocation. This is because, due to the feeder link, they will be expected to still have a sibling at the linked junior school at the time of admission.

Junior school	Linked infant school
Emmbrook Junior School	Emmbrook Infant School
Gorse Ride Junior School	Gorse Ride Infant School
Oaklands Junior School	Oaklands Infant School
Polehampton CE Junior School	Polehampton CE Infant School
Robert Piggott CE Junior School	Robert Piggott CE Infant School
St Pauls CE Junior School	Walter Infant School
Shinfield St Mary's CE Aided Junior School	Shinfield Infant School
Westende Junior School	Wescott Infant School
Willow Bank Junior School	Willow Bank Infant School

- d. Children whose permanent home address is **inside** the schools' designated area and who has a sibling at the school at the time of application, who is expected to be attending the school when the child will enter the school.
- e. Children whose permanent home address is in the school's designated area
- f. Children whose permanent home address is **outside** the schools' designated area and who has a sibling at the school at the time of application, who is expected to be attending the school when the child will enter the school.
- g. Any other children